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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, PFOR, GR, US  
SUBJECT: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS: STATUS AND  
ASSESSMENT AS OF MAY 2

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1. WE HAVE PERSUADED THE GREEKS OF THE MERITS OF  
PROCEEDING WITH MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS AND DRAFTING  
ON ISSUES WHERE PROGRESS SEEMS POSSIBLE. THIS IS  
EVIDENCED BY MEANINGFUL SOUDA COST SHARING DISCUSSIONS  
ON APRIL 28 (ATHENS 3910) AND GREEK WILLINGNESS TO  
WORK LONG HOURS ON APRIL 29 AND 30 TO IRON OUT DETAILS  
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IN THE INTELLIGENCE MOU (SEPTTEL-NOTAL). FURTHERMORE,  
AT APRIL 30 WORKING GROUP MEETING, GREEK SPOKESMAN  
MACHERITSAS STATED THAT THE GREEK SIDE IS WILLING  
TO WORK ON ANY ISSUE WHICH THE U.S. SIDE IS  
PREPARED TO PURSUE.

2. MACHERITSAS AGAIN MENTIONED THE GREEK DESIRE

TO BEGIN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS ON THE AIRBORNE  
ASSISTANCE ISSUE AND DESCRIBED THE NEA MAKRI/DCS  
ISSUE AS THE PROBABLY (BEGIN UNDERLINE) SINE QUA NON (END UNDER  
LINE) FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD ON THOSE ISSUES FOR  
WHICH WE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS IN HAND.

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